



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2340-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Atsushi YAGISHITA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2824  
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Application No.: 10/614,368 ) Examiner: Smith, Bradley  
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Filed: July 8, 2003 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH )  
A DISPOSABLE GATE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2004, with a period for response extending through March 1, 2004 (February 29, 2004 being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 and 2) and Group II (claims 3 – 9). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1 and 2, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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